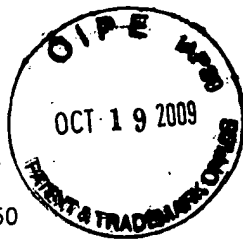


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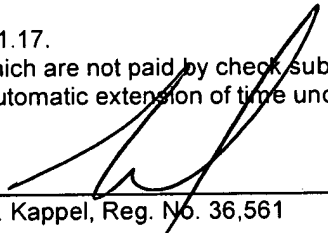


In re application of: **Andrew T. HECHT**
Serial No.: 10/689,833
Filed: October 20, 2003
For: **METHOD FOR VALUING FORWARDS, FUTURES AND OPTIONS ON REAL ESTATE**

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Transmitted herewith is a **Request for Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to Preserve Pendency Re: Priority for Continuation Application (2 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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 - ☐ Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p)
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